



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA FAX (517-485-7971) AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Truscott
The John Truscott Group
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RE: MUR 5488

Dear Mr. Truscott:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on July 21, 2004, concerning the Brad Smith for Congress committee. The Commission found that there was reason to believe Brad Smith for Congress and James Bailey, in his official capacity as Treasurer, and Bradley Smith violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On July 12, 2005, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audra L. Wassom".

Audra L. Wassom
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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